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In re: Hwang et al.

Serial No. 09/430,501

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
CARRIER DROP DETECTION USING A VARIABLE THRESHOLD

Confirmation No. 7395

Group Art Unit: 2631

Examiner: Pankaj Kumar

Date: January 5, 2004

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Final Office Action issued August 7, 2003 and Advisory Action issued November 6, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

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Fee: \$420.00

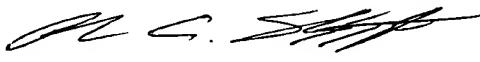
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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. **50-0563** for \$420.00 and any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

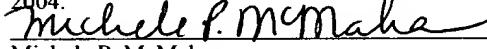


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